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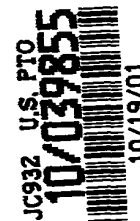
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Attorney Docket No. HBO-20 CON2

Applicants : John K. Billock et al.

For : VIDEO-ON-DEMAND SERVICE WITH AN INTERACTIVE
INTERFACE FOR FACILITATING VIEWER SELECTION OF
VIDEO PROGRAMS

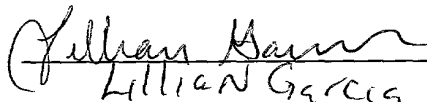


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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation,
☐ divisional, application of pending prior Application
No. 08/811,418, filed March 4, 1997.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the
☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration and power
of attorney; and ☐ preliminary amendment for the above-identified
patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

☐ Newly executed (original or copy).



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☒ A copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).

☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).

☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 08/811,418, filed March 4, 1997, is assigned of record to Time Warner Entertainment Company, L.P.

Also transmitted herewith are:

☒ Sixteen (16) sheets of:

☒ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

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☐ An associate power of attorney.

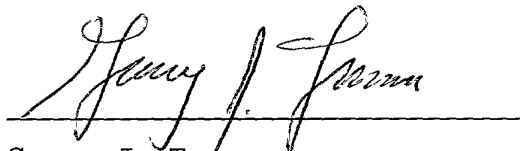
☒ An information disclosure statement and form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate).

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application No. _____, filed _____.

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| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 - 3 = | 5 | x \$ 84 = | \$ 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + \$ 280 = | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$1,484.00 |

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- ☐ This application is being filed unaccompanied by a filing fee. The appropriate filing fee will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
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